

the watermark insertion apparatus according to claim 1;

a program input section that inputs a program in which the watermark insertion apparatus according to claim 1 has inserted said watermark and said watermark verification code; and

a watermark detection section that extracts said watermark from said program and generates ID information that uniquely identifies said distribution destination based on said watermark;

wherein a distribution destination is identified based on generated said ID information.

8. The program illegal distribution prevention system according to claim 7, wherein said watermark insertion apparatus is provided at said distribution destination.

9. A watermark insertion method wherein:
watermark that differs for each program distribution destination is inserted in said program and said watermark is used;

said program is prevented from operating correctly when said watermark is tampered with; and

watermark verification code that is identical regardless of said distribution destination is inserted in said program.

10. A watermark insertion method wherein:

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